# NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For  (Title):     VEHICLE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY BUMPER SYSTEM

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☒   15 pages of Specification/Claims 1-14/Abstract are attached.
☒   Formal drawings (Figs. 1-5; 5 sheets are attached.
☐   A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☐   An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for $40.00.
☐   Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____. --
☐   Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐   A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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| BASIC FEE | | | | $ 370 | OR | | $ 740 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 14 - 20 | = 0 | x 9 = | $ | OR | x 18 | $ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 1 - 3 | = 0 | x 42 = | $ | OR | x 84 | $ |
| ☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | +140 = | $ | OR | +280 | $ |
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